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Dear Dr. Munz,-

I am not publishing the Parish Nolina plants as a new species. If they are different I failed to detect it. It would be too late to put it in my flora except as an appendix, so I will leave it to you and Johnson to bring out the facts.

The onion you sent up I would place in Allium obtusum Lemmon. I have placed as a synonym of this A. concinnum Curran a species published by Jones and identical with "A- truncatum". So far as I could detect both were originally herbarium names for the same collection. Your plant is identical, it seems to me, with the Curran plants, but whether they are to be considered distincet from Lemmon's species is a matter of opinion, but unless I have the wrong conception of the latter the two are very close in all essentials.

Jepson's new cypress name came too late to be inserted in synonym, but I am still of the opinion that the southern California material is identical with Goldman's Lower California plants, and that they in turn are too much like true C. guadalupensis to be separated. I wish, so long that these plants had been under consideration so long, that Jepson had gone into the matter a little more thoroughly, both from the standpoint of relationship and distribution. His description is very meagre to say the least.

With kind regards and compliments of the season I am,

very sincerely yours,

L. R. Abrams